

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ON INTRODUCTION OF A BILL DESIGNATING THE CIA AS THE "GEORGE H.W. BUSH CENTER FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE"

HON. ROB PORTMAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 11, 1998

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise as the proud sponsor of legislation introduced with Representatives GOSS, SKELTON, HAMILTON and others, that would designate the CIA compound in Langley, Virginia as "The George H.W. Bush Center of Central Intelligence." As a former staff member in the Bush White House, I had the true honor of learning firsthand the values and principles of public service that President Bush exemplified. He stood for the proposition that honor, integrity and responsibility are the important ideals for public service. Now, through this legislation, Congress can memorialize these values which, I believe, his name has come to represent.

As you know, George Bush had a remarkable and distinguished career in public service not only as President, but also Vice President, U.N. Ambassador, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office to the People's Republic of China and Member of Congress. But he has always been particularly proud of his tenure as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. He guided the Agency through a difficult time and continues to be held in high regard by the CIA and its employees, past and present.

He is also the only President to serve as CIA Director. By making the CIA compound the first public building in the Washington area to be named after President Bush, Congress can honor our 41st President with a lasting and appropriate tribute.

Mr. Speaker, I want to especially thank Chairman of the Select Committee on Permanent Intelligence, PORTER GOSS, Ranking Democrat on the National Security Committee, IKE SKELTON, the Ranking Democrat on International Relations Committee, LEE HAMILTON, and all the others for their individual help in putting together this bipartisan effort to commemorate former President Bush in an appropriate manner. I also want to thank all of the other original cosponsor who have joined in this effort and urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass this legislation as a lasting tribute to George Bush's legacy of service to the CIA and to the nation.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT M.
HERTZBERG

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 11, 1998

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Robert M. Hertzberg who will be receiving the Civic Leadership Award from the

Organization for the Needs of the Elderly (ONE).

President Kennedy said, "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." Assembly member Hertzberg is known throughout our community for his exceptional dedication to our community and his efforts to bring about positive changes, improving the safety of our environment.

Understanding that citizens need a voice, Assembly member Hertzberg took measures which allow San Fernando Valley residents to exercise greater control over our community. He also established a multimillion dollar gang suppression program in L.A., overhauled L.A. County's overburdened juvenile justice system and allowed the membership of the L.A. Unified School District Board to be increased.

Assembly member Hertzberg's positive changes have not just affected the San Fernando Valley, but the state of California as a whole. Working to improve the safety of our communities, he authorized laws which create a state Witness Protection Program to help convict dangerous criminals, establish a pilot project to test a non-emergency "311" telephone system to relieve the overburdened "911" system, and allow citizens to lodge complaints with state departments via Internet.

In addition to representing the 40th Assembly District in the California State Legislature, Assembly member Hertzberg has served on the Board of Directors for several organizations such as CORO, Chinatown Service Center and Mulholland Tomorrow. He has also participated as a member on the Executive Committee on the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Valley Alliance, the State Issues Committee of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association and the Sherman Oaks Town Council.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring Assembly member Robert Hertzberg for his outstanding leadership and dedication to community service.

COLORADO RIVER COMPACT OF
1922

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 11, 1998

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jack Barnett, the Executive Director of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum came to Washington, D.C., and visited my office on April 28, 1998. He discussed the Colorado River Compact of 1922 which allocated water among the seven basin states along the Colorado River. The Colorado River is apparently getting more saline as demand for water increases on the Colorado River. The geology of the basin particularly contributes to salinity in the Colorado River. Eroding shale in the semi-arid climate leaves salt deposits that amount to nine and one-half

tons of salt annually being deposited in Lake Mead. In 1972, under the Clean Water Act discussions, the seven basin states agreed to take a collaborative approach to water quality protection. Under this approach, the basin states must submit a water quality plan every three years to EPA.

Mr. Barnett relayed to me the values of incentive-based programs related to water quality and quantity along the Colorado River. For example, through cost share programs associated with the Salinity Control Forum, irrigators are switching to more efficient, more technologically advanced systems, like surge irrigation. Surge irrigation takes advantage of chemical properties in the soil to enlarge the water coverage on a field. Rather than overly soaking ground close to the ditches, surge irrigation surpasses the ground that is already wet to find dry soil further away. Accordingly, less water is used to produce more from the same field. I commend such voluntary, incentive-based programs that help improve water quality and water quantity along the Colorado River. Such programs are important to my constituents in Colorado, and I thank Mr. Barnett for bringing this program to my attention.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE
USWA LOCAL #1190 WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 11, 1998

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call an important proclamation to the attention of my colleagues.

Whereas, the USWA Local #1190 is observing its Workers Memorial Day Service; and,

Whereas, the USWA Local #1190 has set aside this day to remember all steelworkers who have been laid to rest; and,

Whereas, the USWA Local #1190 must be commended for their dedication to its members and their families; and,

Whereas, the USWA Local #1190 has demonstrated a commitment to meet challenges with confidence and outstanding service; and,

Whereas, I join with all citizens of Jefferson County, the members of USWA Local #1190 and the entire 18th Congressional District in observing the Workers Day Memorial Service on April 28, 1998.

TRIBUTE TO EDWARD JAMES
OLMOS

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 11, 1998

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Edward James Olmos. He will

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